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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, NATO, CSCE, MPOL, UR, US  
SUBJECT: SOVIET RESPONSE TO USG PROPOSAL FOR NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE  
VISIT

1. DEFENSE ATTACHE MET WITH GENERAL-MAJOR KHOMESENKO  
(DEPUTY CHIEF OF EQUIVALENT FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICE) AT 1600 LOCAL ON  
1 MARCH 77. SOVIET SIDE REITERATED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH  
PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE DELEGATIONS FROM OUR WAR COLLEGES AND MADE SOME  
NON-CONTROVERSIAL ADJUSTMENTS TO ORIGINAL USG PROPOSAL. END SUMMARY

2. THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICS ARE AGREED TO:

A. THE NWC DELEGATION SHOULD CONSIST OF ONLY MILITARY PERSONNEL.  
  
B. THE SIZE OF THE DELEGATION SHOULD NOT EXCEED TEN MEMBERS  
INCLUDING THE HEAD OF THE DELEGATION AND THE ESCROTING U.S. MILITARY  
ATTACHE IN MOSCOW.

C. THE DURATION OF THE TRIP SHOULD BE SEVEN DAYS. DUE TO A  
SOVIET HOLIDAY ON 9 MAY, IT IS RECOMMENDED THE DELEGATION ARRIVE ON  
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D. TRIPS TO MILITARY INSTALLATION, MILITARY UNIT, VARIOUS  
CITIES, SIGHTSEEING, THEATERS, ETC WILL BE INCLUDED AS REQUESTED.  
HOWEVER SINCE THE DELEGATION WILL NOT INCLUDE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL,  
CIVILIAN INSTITUTIONS WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED (READ IUSAC AND IMEMO).

E. SOVIET SIDE WISHES TO PAY FOR ALL EXPENSES -- FOOD, HOTELS, TRANSPORTATION, TICKETS, RECEPTIONS, SMALL SOUVENIRS -- FROM ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT TO DEPARTURE, WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT U.S. SIDE WILL DO SAME FOR FUTURE SOVIET DELEGATION. ANY SEPARATE SHOPPING EXPENSES WOULD BE BORNE BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION. NORMAL CURRENCY EXCHANGE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

F. OTHER DETAILS WILL BE WORKED OUT IN THE INTERIM AS NECESSARY BETWEEN UVS OFFICIALS AND DEFENSE ATTACHE.

E. GEN KHOMEKO STATED THAT THE QUESTION OF EXCHANGE OF HIGH RANKING MILITARY LECTURERS WILL BE ADDRESSED LATER AND SEPARATELY. IN RESPONSE TO DATT'S QUESTION, GEN KHOMEKO STATED THAT MARSHAL OGARKOV WOULD REPLY IN WRITING TO GENERAL BROWN'S LETTER.

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